

THE MACLEOD TIMES

Wishes
the people
of
Macleod
and
District
A Merry Xmas
and
A Happy
and
Prosperous
New Year

U.F.O. ARE SOLID BEHIND CRERAR

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Lining solidly behind Hon. T. A. Crerar as the leader of the farmer party in federal politics, the U.F.O. at their convention today went on record as in hearty accord with Hon. T. A. Crerar's political views and urging him to carry forth the banner of victory in the house of commons and throughout the Dominion.—Lethbridge Herald.

Friday—Last day for tax discounts.

Bride: Is there any age at which children cease to be a care?
Nonagenarian: I can't say. My oldest is only seventy.—Life.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

CHRIST CHURCH
Dec. 25th, Christmas Day—
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 26th—
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Matins and Litany.
2:30 p.m., Children's Service.
7:30 p.m., Evensong.
The preacher, morning and evening, will be Mr. H. L. Nobbs, Diocesan Lay Reader.
The Sunday School Xmas Tree will be held at the Parish Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 28th at 7 p.m.

HOSPITAL AID MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held in the Methodist Hall on Tues., Dec. 28th at 4 p.m.

DANCE AT ARDEVILLE

A dance will be held in the Ardeville School House on New Year's Eve, in aid of the Macleod Hospital—good music. Come and have a real good time. Ladies bring refreshments. 42-1tp\$1.60

ANNUAL MEETING OF MACLEOD U. F. A.

The annual meeting of Macleod Local U.F.A. will be held on Wednesday, December 29th, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the Town Hall, Macleod. Election of officers and general business. Every member is requested to be present. 42-1t

Don't forget the big New Year's Eve Dance to be given by the G. W. V. A.

SITUATION REGARDING SOUTH MACLEOD IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The following letters give an accurate insight into the present status and prospects of the South Macleod Irrigation Project, and will be read with interest by people of Macleod and district:

"Edmonton, 17th Dec., 1920.
"A. R. McFadden Esq.,
Macleod, Alberta.

"Sir,—
"Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the Commissioner of Irrigation, from which you will see that the boundaries of the above district are not yet definitely fixed. The boundaries have already been twice altered, and the petitions have been checked to date and found to be sufficiently signed. Any minor alterations to be made in the area included, will not necessitate having the petition added to.

"It is the policy of the Department not to include within the district parcels of land that have not some irrigable area, and although it is necessary to await information from the Commissioner of Irrigation before proceeding further with the formation of the district, it will mean time and trouble saved in the long run.

"Your obedient servant,
L. C. CHARLESWORTH,
Deputy Minister."

Copy of letter, Commissioner of Irrigation to L. C. Charlesworth, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

"Calgary, Dec. 14th, 1920.

"Sir,—
"With further reference to the boundaries of the South Macleod Irrigation District, I find that we may have to exclude some quarter sections within this district which were not called to your attention on the recent blue print sent you. We however, can not definitely state what quarter sections these are at present as we will have to work up some of our field notes before being able to fix the position of these quarters.

"It would, therefore, seem advisable not to advertise this district until the locations of these non-irrigable quarters can be definitely given you. I do not anticipate this will be longer than four or five weeks hence.

"Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) G. N. HOUSTON,
For F. H. Peters, Commissioner of Irrigation.

"L. C. Charlesworth Esq.,
"Deputy Minister of Public Works,
"Edmonton, Alberta."

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CURLING NEWS

Providing the weather keeps cold curling will be in full swing by Dec. 27th. All skips are again requested to hand the names of their completed rinks to the secretary before the end of this week without fail. The club is anxious to have as many new curlers as possible and those wishing to join should hand in their names to the secretary. The first competition will be President vs. Vice-President.

"May I have the next dance?"
"If you can find a partner."—Life.



WILL ROGERS in "Water, Water, Everywhere"
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Empress Theatre Fri. and Sat.

THE CANADIAN LUXURY TAX NOW ABOLISHED

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The luxury tax is abolished after today; the tax, specially imposed last session, will cease to operate. The abolition applies to all luxury taxes adopted in the last budget, except those on spirituous and alcoholic liquors, medicated wines, patented and proprietary preparations containing alcohol, lime and fruit juices, perfumery and toilet preparations, playing cards and confectionery. All luxury taxes, except those mentioned, are abolished, whether paid by merchants, manufacturers or importers.

The sales tax remains in full force and effect.

The government, in abolishing the taxes, has proceeded by order-in-council, passed under authority of section 92 of the consolidated revenue and audit act, which empowers the governor-in-council to remit any duty or toll. The Laurier government twice exercised the authority granted under the section; once in 1901, when the duty on seed wheat for farmers in the west was remitted, and again in 1911, when to meet a serious shortage of coal in the west the customs duty was remitted on all coal imported at all ports west of Sault Ste. Marie. The same authority was exercised by the Borden government in remitting the duty on cattle and tractors.

The present order providing for remission of the luxury taxes as specified means that the taxes will not be collected on sales and importations made on and after today.

Predominating Reason for Abolishing the Tax

The predominating reason for the step taken by the government, it is intimated, was the great unemployment in the industries directly and indirectly affected by the luxury taxes. The evidence on this point, it is stated, had disclosed a very serious state of affairs. Many important industries are completely shut down while others have laid off large numbers of employees due to lack of orders, a condition brought about largely by the idea generally held by the public that this method of taxation was intended to be of a temporary character, and must sooner or later, be abolished. With this idea in mind, the public had practically stopped buying with the result that factories in many special lines could not operate, and their organizations were seriously dislocated. It appeared to the government, therefore, that immediate action was necessary in the interest alike of employees, manufacturers, and the general public.—Morning Alberta.

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MACLEOD MARKETS

Below are given grain and produce market prices in Macleod, the grain quotations are those current up to 3 o'clock on Thursday of each week and produce markets are Thursday morning's quotations each week:

Grain	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	\$1.51
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	1.4
Oats	.37
Barley	.57
Rye	1.26
Wheat, track prices	1.76 1/2
Flax	1.6

(Quotations by courtesy of J. Sander son, manager P. Burns Meat Market, Macleod.)

Produce	
Beef, live	\$.04—\$.06
Hogs, live, select	.13—15
Hogs, dressed	.18—20
Veal, dressed	.10—12
Mutton, dressed	.16—18
Turkeys	.35c
Geese	.28
Ducks	.22—27
Poultry, live	.13—18
Poultry, dressed	.17—22
Eggs	.45
Butter	.50

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS IN MACLEOD STORES ARE EXCELLENT

The Macleod stores offer an excellent range in buying opportunities for Christmas shoppers along lines of Xmas cheer or for gift-giving—there is no need to go outside of the home town for necessities or luxuries.

Reach & Co. show, in their grocery window display, a rich variety of edibles—fruits, nuts, raisins, candies and relishes; and in the left hand window a Christmas tree with a heavy bearing of "Christmas fruit," and grouped around its base an array of fine handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, ladies and gents fine footwear, scarfs, ties, etc., also baby coats socks and booties.

R. T. Barker's display in one window runs entirely to a great variety of toys and dolls and in the other to necessities in gents' furnishings, fine footwear, nice negligee shirts, scarves, ties, gloves, suspenders and also ladies' fine handkerchiefs, shoes, silk stockings, gloves and silk and georgette blouses.

The Macleod U.F.A. among their general merchandise lines are showing some fine mackinaw coats and mitts and gloves which would make very suitable and seasonable Xmas gifts.

Bawden's Bakery windows show an appealing array of the marvels of all descriptions—big cakes—little cakes—lovely cakes and pastries and Christmas puddings; and if Bawden's bread is not in evidence it should be as it is worthy to appear in the society of any cake in this fair land. Mr. Bawden also shows a fine line of confectionery.

The Whitehall Grocery is showing a nicely displayed assortment of Christmas cheer in the way of nuts, candies, package fruits in table raisins, figs and dates, Christmas puddings and cakes and relishes.

The Macleod Supply is to the front with nuts, candies and fruits—an appetizing array—best package fruits including raisins, figs, dates, also relishes; and the window all garnished with lovely holly.

The Hudson's Bay—pioneer store of the district—here from 1836 to 1920—is closed, and, with regret nothing can be said of their holiday display which for years was a feature of Macleod's commercial life at Christmas time.

R. D. McNay has on display a beautiful line of French ivory toilet requisites, photo frames, lovely stationery, pipes and tobacco pouches.

A. D. Ferguson's windows speak in an uncertain tone of the big stock of gift sundries he carries—reading amps, thermos bottles, portable gramophones, smokers' sets, fine stationery, China, French ivory toilet articles, Jontel sets, perfumes, books, children's picture books and fine chocolates.

John T. Doney's jewelry store window is replete with gift suggestions showing against a background of white brocade satin on the lower shelving and black satin on the higher. General lines of jewelry, French ivory, silverware and novelties in a harmonious ensemble of dazzling brilliancy.

R. W. Russell's display of "Gifts That Last" in his jewelry store window is truly a dazzling array: silverware, cut glass, hand-painted China—genuine Ainsley cups and saucers, Community flat ware, platinum rings and brooches—diamond set, and lovely rifles of the jeweler's art of every description.

The K.A.Y. Realty Co. is prepared to supply you with Christmas flowers suitable for table decorations or for gift tokens.

Photos make ideal Christmas gifts—this is evidenced as a popular idea by the fact that the Whitefoot Photo Service announces that no more sittings can be undertaken until after the Christmas season, owing to the large amount of work now in hand.

Miss A. M. Wilson's window shows a choice selection of embroideries—scarves, dollies and fancy articles, and is only a hint of the possibilities for Christmas gift buying that may be

NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE IS PLANNED

(Special Dispatch to The Calgary Herald from The Cross-Atlantic Service Limited, Copyright.)
(By Sidney B. Cave)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A new triple alliance, composed of England, France and Italy, suggested by France, is arousing considerable interest in diplomatic circles. During the recent conference in London, I understand Mr. Leygues sounded the Italian and British premiers on the subject and found them friendly. Since returning to Paris he is understood to have obtained the consent of the French government to a formal proposal on the subject. It is understood in diplomatic channels the new alliance is the result of the American failure to ratify the treaty and enter the League of Nations, with the consequent weakening of the league, so that the former European allies feel the need of securing concerted action for a European peace which was expected in the league.

I am informed that Leygues, in his talks with Lloyd George and Lord Curzon, urged that such an alliance would be the best insurance for a European peace, and would give to the world a sense of security to be obtained no other way. The British ministers were friendly to the proposition, but urged the danger of moving ahead of public opinion in Britain which had hardly realized the importance of the question.—Calgary Herald.

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Indulged in by entering her millinery store and inspecting her complete stock.

R. J. E. Gardiner has a veritable forest of Christmas Trees—assuming that you have the fruit—call on him for the trees.

George Scougall suggests life insurance as a Christmas gift—get a policy as a present for your wife.

W. Whitworth's display runs to toys (of which he has a complete stock) and—fine confectionery—the place to buy choice bon-bons for your best girl and toys for the youngsters—not to forget the literature for grown ups—books and magazines in a wide range.

W. G. Andrew's Hardware windows show aluminum and nickel-plated ware, carvers, casseroles, safety razors, gasoline lamps, sleds and a general line all suitable for gifts.

On visiting the Cunningham-McLarty Hardware we found displayed aluminum ware of all kinds carving sets, nickel-plated ware, safety razors pocket knives, skates and many other lines suitable for Christmas giving.

The Great West Saddlery is displaying a comprehensive line of trunks, club bags, and suit cases robes, mitts and gloves—and from which very useful and acceptable gifts may be chosen.

H. C. Winter can sell you a life insurance policy in the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and you can make your wife a Christmas gift of same.

The Pioneer Furniture Store displays a wide range of furniture in highest qualities and are making a special final reduction to rock bottom prices—useful gifts that would be appreciated can be chosen from this stock.

J. W. Moreash has in evidence a fine line of ready-to-wear suits and overcoats from which you could choose a most acceptable gift for father, son or brother.

Richardson's gent's furnishing store offers exceptional opportunities for useful gift giving to the sterner sex—look his stock over.

A. F. Grady says a policy in the New York Life is the proper Christmas gift.

How would a receipt for a suit of clothes ordered at MacMillan's do for a Christmas gift—we venture to say the boy or father or brother would appreciate it.

The Macleod Meat Markets stock of

SUBSCRIBERS PAYING FOR THE TIMES DURING THE WEEK

Following are the names of those paying subscriptions to The Times during the past week:

John Stuttaford, Macleod.

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Christmas cheer need only be seen to be appreciated—an exceptionally fine stock of Christmas substantial—choice cuts—roasts, steaks and poultry—turkeys, geese and fowl.

P. Burns Meat Market besides their unusually fine exhibit of choice roasts and steaks are catering to the Christmas spirit with an extraordinary fine line of turkeys, geese and fowl.

Baker's Meatateria is to the front with a very choice selection of the finest Christmas meats and an excellent stock of turkeys, geese and fowl for the edification of the inner man on Christmas Day.

The Macleod Co-Operative Garage affords transportation facilities for all kinds of Christmas activities—if you want to call on the young lady or visit friends the Co-Op. Auto Livery will turn the trick.

The City Garage will tune your boat for that Christmas trip.

The Silver Grill is displaying a fine line of Christmas confectionery and smoker's sundries.

The Palace Cafe is catering to the Christmas spirit with a full stock of confectionery and smoker's necessities.

The Empress Theatre is catering to its patrons with a new serial, "The Lost City," commencing Friday, December 24th.

Taking those business firms whose lines do not cater to Christmas festivities in the order in which we note them in looking last week's Times over from front to back—George McFarquhar, undertaking; Alex McLeod, blacksmithing; J. A. Lemire, shoe repairing; Alex McDonald, farm implements; J. S. Lambert, contractor and builder; J. P. Rankin, barber; D. R. Carse, plumber; Hugh McIntosh, agent; D. M. Leyden, funeral director; W. O. Hoodless, storage batteries; J. R. Morrison billiards and pool; C. W. Stevens, builder and contractor; W. K. Mackie, shoe repairs; and W. T. Fleming, barber; Charles Hammersley, private jobber—it may safely be said that though they do not particularly cater to Christmas festivities they are entering as fully as any into the Christmas spirit of the season and they one and all extend to the people of Macleod and district a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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R. L. Hackett has lately had a phone installed at his country residence—if you need the services of an auctioneer phone Bob—R102.

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Item by Daisy, the child authoress: Children can be very helpful to their mothers. I once clipped a perfectly lovely recipe out of a magazine which told how to make housework easier.



MARY MILES MINTER
"A COLUMBIA PICTURE"

TOWN MUNICIPALITY of MACLEOD EXTENDS TAX DISCOUNT PERIOD

Council decides that necessity demands that the period for paying Taxes on which ten per cent. discount is allowed be extended to December 24th, 1920

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TO ALL

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Happy New Year

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G. L. MORRISON, **W. G. PAINE,**
Trav. Pass. Agent, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent
Spokane, Washington.
R. H. CROZIER, **W. D. SKINNER,**
Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Traffic Manager
Portland, Oregon.

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UNION EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Rev. F. A. Robinson, M.A., of Toronto, assisted by Miss Grunert, of Chicago, have been conducting evangelistic meetings for two weeks, beginning Sunday, Dec. 5th. The Presbyterian and Methodist congregations united and a large attendance was the result from the very beginning.

The meetings grew in interest and power daily as the people listened to the earnest and persuasive addresses given by a sincere man. Christian people were graciously exhorted to better things, and others who made no profession of religion were given a message certain and clear by which they might know the way to God through Jesus Christ.

Miss Grunert has exceptional ability as a pianist and in her own inimitable way accompanied the singing of the hymns, her instrumental improvisations carrying the melody of the hymns will long be remembered.

The united choir under the leadership of Rev. Robinson was a part of every service that gave delight and brought blessings to their hearts. Never before in Macleod, I suppose, were there such artistic and expressive renderings of the evangelical

THE WHITEFOOT PHOTO SERVICE

regrets to announce that no more sittings can be undertaken until after the Christmas Season, owing to the large amount of work now in hand.

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Generous size bottle 25c.
If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache, try Hamilin's Wizard Liver Whisk. Just pleasant little pink pills at drugstores for 50c.

hymns of the church.

Mr. Robinson's meetings for men and women only were of exceedingly high class where he dealt so thoroughly with a very delicate subject and never violated taste.

His stereopticon lecture on "The Other Wise Men," by Van Dyke, was splendidly illustrated by the views obtainable and will have a lasting effect.

The children's meetings were unique. He is an adept with children and how the children loved him as he led them into the one to be loved above all others.

The final meeting was Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, when Mr. Robinson sought to lead men to choose immediately Jesus as Saviour basing his words on the scene between Paul and King Agrippa.

Final appreciation words were said by Revs. Lewis and Kennedy and happy and sincere responses were made by Rev. Mr. Robinson and Miss Grunert. The meetings were ended but the influence of their presence will never fade away.

They took train on Monday morning for Toronto, a number being present to wish them God speed and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with their loved ones at home. J. F. Hunter.

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ALBERTA BONE DRY ABOUT END, OF JAN

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Returns of the all-dry plebiscites in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will probably be gazetted at the end of next week. When this step has been taken the duty will fall on the federal government of determining a date after which all importations of liquor into the dry provinces for personal use will be prohibited.

In this regard it is likely that the government will take action under the sub-section of the Canada Temperance Act applying to districts in which no licenses exist. Under the provisions of this sub-section, the prohibition would come into effect 30 days after the date of the order-in-council declaring such prohibition. The four provinces are therefore likely to become all dry about the end of January.

Distilling interests, it is understood are urging delay in the issue of the all-dry proclamation. — Lethbridge Herald.

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HERBERT SKITH KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP IN SOUTH

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 18.—A fatal motor accident took place six miles north of Commerce at about 9 last night, in which Herbert Skith, a well known resident of this city, was killed. From particulars to hand it appears deceased was in company of Fred Thell, proprietor of a men's furnishing store in the city. The car struck a sand bank and to negotiate it the deceased got out while Mr. Thell worked the car backwards, and forwards to get the impetus to get over the drift.

By some means, yet to be explained, Mr. Skith got in the rear of the car, and was struck. Mr. Thell, directly he knew what had happened, went to his aid, but finding he could do nothing by himself drove to a neighboring farm house for help, but before he left the scene Mr. Skith was dead. The deceased had been a resident in the city for many years, carrying on the business of real estate and insurance broker. He had one out during the day with Thell to Barons to transact insurance business, and was returning to the city when the fatality occurred.

He was a brother-in-law of Hon. Archie McLean, who has been notified of the fatality, and is leaving for Lethbridge from Edmonton forthwith. The late Mr. Skith, was at one time an alderman in the old city council. — Calgary Herald.

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TWO YEARS FOR CHARLES CARNEY BASSANO CLERK

Two years' imprisonment was the penalty handed down to the former secretary and treasurer of the town of Bassano, Charles Carney, who pleaded guilty to three charges of theft before Judge J. D. R. Stewart at the criminal court Friday afternoon.

He was charged with stealing

P. Burns & Co. Ltd.

Wish to thank all with whom they have had business dealings during the past year and trust that pleasant relations so far existing will continue --- and wish the people of Macleod and district a

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TO ALL

R. W. RUSSELL

SOLE EDISON AGENT

\$1,909 from the Bassano municipal hospital and \$1,384 in cash and \$500 in Victory bonds from the town of Bassano. The Victory bonds were recovered and returned to the town of Bassano. The defendant was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on each, the sentences to run concurrently. He elected for a

speedy trial before Judge Winter and pleaded guilty in Mr. Justice Stewart's court. — Calgary Herald.

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The girl who throws herself at a man doesn't always make a hit.—Life

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FALLS OFF BULL RIGHT INTO LOVE!

An untutored mountain girl of great beauty who blooms like a flower under the influence of love; such is the star's role in "A Cumberland Romance" in which Mary Miles Minter will be presented at the Empress Theatre for 2 days beginning Mon. John Fox, Jr., wrote the delicate idyll of the Cumberlands, a fact which in itself is a high advertisement for the production. Everyone remembers his "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

It goes without saying that as "Easter" Miss Minter has a part which displays her beauty and acting

ability at its absolute best. She carries conviction clever comedy moments or well-sustained dramatic situations, of which many abound in this tense story of a mountain lover, a city rival and a maiden whose hand in marriage is the prize.

Decidedly unique is the introduction of Easter to Clayton, the city man. She is veritably cascaded into his arms from the back of a big bull, a strange saddle animal even in the Cumberlands!

Charles Maigne wrote the scenario and also directed the picture, a fact which insures it to be a completely artistic offering. "The Copperhead," directed by Charles Maigne, is being acclaimed as one of the great cinema



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triumphs of the year.

The four characters directly supporting the star have very strong roles, and Hollywood's entire supply of screen talent was carefully combed that the roles might be assigned with absolute exactitude. Those who know ability will appreciate the choice of Monte Blue as the leading man, "Sherd Raines," John Bowers as "Clayton," and Guy Oliver and Martha Mattox as the mountain parents.

WILL ROGERS STARS IN NEW GOLDEN PICTURES

"Water, Water Everywhere," is not only the name of the title of the new picture, but also the picture which will be shown at the Empress Theatre, beginning Friday for two days. It is a wholesome story of a self-sacrificing, big-hearted, lovable cowboy who foregoes his love for a girl in order that she may marry the man she loves.

This photoplay is the picturization of William R. Lighton's "Billy Fortune" stories—Will Rogers portraying the part of Billy Fortune. The scene is laid in a small western town. Billy comes to town to have his teeth fixed—and finds relief at the bar. Billy is devoted to Hope Beecher (Irene Rich), the daughter of one of the sterling pioneers. Hope considers Billy more as a pal, and is greatly interested in Ben Morgan (Wade Boteler), the town doctor who had let demon rum get the best of him.

Hope's sister, Martha (Marguerite Livingston) comes home from college and at the same time Lyman Jennings Jordan (Rowland Lee), a hypocritical prohibition worker, arrives in town, having been summoned by the Women's Club headed by Fay Bittinger (Lillian Langdon).

The women of the place have decided that John Barleycorn and his co-workers shall be banished from their midst forever. They launch a vigorous campaign denouncing alcohol. Billy and the other boys decide that they must take some drastic action immediately, so they cut cards to determine who shall marry the leader of the temperance forces. Billy draws the high card and calls on Mrs. Bittinger. She shows him the family album containing pictures of her four former husbands, and as she becomes too affectionate, Billy beats a hasty retreat. Then the boys turn the saloon into a soda parlor, using a number of pretty city girls as waitresses. This riles the white-ribbon women because their husbands, who were never allowed to frequent the place while it was a saloon, now flock there in droves. The women give up the fight and the town is again wet.

Ben has proposed to Hope, who tells him she will never marry a man who thinks more of whiskey than of her. Ben is dejected and again gets drunk. There is an explosion in a mine nearby and Ben is the only doctor for miles round. Billy sobers him up as best he can and takes him to the scene of the accident. There Ben saves the lives of many workers by his medical attention and redeems himself in the eyes of Hope.

Jordan, the prohibitionist, has turned Martha's head—they are riding in the county nearby when Martha finds a bottle of liquor in his coat. Jordan loses his temper and in the struggle Martha falls into the swift mountain stream which carries her away. Jordan shows his character by slinking off, but Billy, who has been watching them, rescues Martha and takes her home. Ben again comes to their aid and soon resuscitates Martha. Thanks to Billy's help, Ben has quit drinking and he and Hope are married.

If we had our lives to live over again, the probabilities are we could make our mistakes much more easily. —Life.

OUTSIDE LAND IS NOW OPEN TO SOLDIER SETTLER

Notification of a change in the policy of the Soldier Settlement Board regarding the 15-mile limit has been received in the local office from Ottawa and will be of great interest to returned soldiers who want to become settlers on the land under the settlement act. Previous to this soldiers were only established on land within a radius of 15 miles from a railway, but this has now been extended to 25 miles in specially approved and accepted districts.

If these districts are well established and organized with rural schools and good roads, and situated beyond 15 miles from transportation, the board will approve of the purchase of land in these districts by soldier settlers and advances will be granted for land purchases. Removal of encumbrances, stock and equipment or permanent improvement loans will be approved as on lands within the 15-mile limit.

Advances Will Be Made

The settlers in purchasing the land must be prepared to pay 20 per cent of the purchase price and advances may be made providing a settler has been in residence a full year and has personally done breaking, fencing and other permanent improvements.

Special lands, such as Dominion lands, may be approved by the central board at Ottawa, which are considered desirable for soldier settle-

ment beyond 25 miles from a railroad and advances made, but no land will be purchased beyond 25 miles of a railroad.—Lethbridge Herald.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS RELIEVING THE UNEMPLOYED

(By Wm. J. Butler)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Salvation Army is looking forward to a winter of unprecedented unemployment in the United States and Canada and is planning to spend several millions for relief. General Bramwell Booth, who has just returned is announcing the arrangements.

"Due to an economic slump, the two countries are facing one of the worst winters in history from the standpoint of the unemployment famine, caused by the wholesale closing of factories," he said. "The outlook is very gloomy, and I believe the next few months will see worse conditions instead of better. I thank God that prohibition has taken off our hands part of the work we would be called upon to do, as it leaves us freer to tackle the new job. We've found that everywhere prohibition has accomplished marvelous benefits, though there has been an increase of drug addicts to a dangerous degree. Therefore, we have decided to devote part of the money and the time the saloon used to take from us to stopping the increase of this new curse in the United States. It is worse there than in those parts

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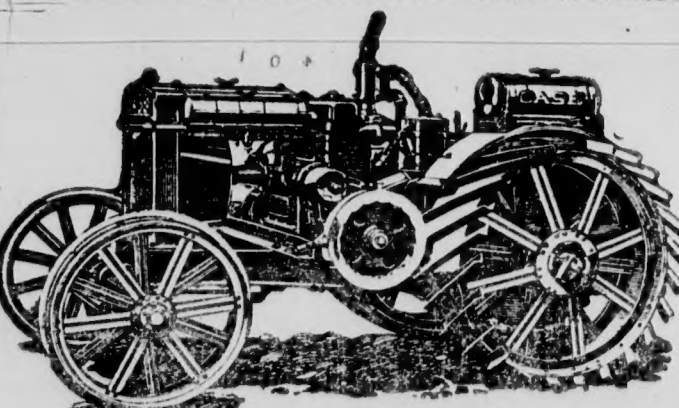
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Without the vision of the genius of the stocking, climbing down a capacious chimney, with a cargo of bright and glittering novelties of the season—a vision which precedes Christmas as surely as a hideous procession of maimed, mutilated and mangled rogues haunts our sleeping chamber for several nights after—Christmas might become somewhat rabid and stale. The church jumble sale and the proverbial old-fashioned turkey raffle are always with us, or, at any rate, as often as possible, and, therefore, we welcome the appearance of the hoary-headed genius who, sleeping and walking, looms large in the juvenile vision at this time of the year. The decorations and preparations, announcing the advent of Father Christmas appear each year in every town and hamlet in this country to become more elaborate and more lavish. Dry goods, furniture dealers, and baby linen salesmen have added to their legitimate trades, and where one would look for the latest fashions in winter costumes or for the best of flannels, a colossal statue or figure representative of the hoary-headed one smiles benignly in the midst of a veritable wonderland of toys and novelties. Dealers in all manner of trades have taken temporary incursions into the toy business, and all, save the undertaker, have cast aside the more sombre decorations of the window and enlisted in the service of Santa Claus.

Santa Claus will arrive in town Saturday morning, December 25th.

"Here's to us all, may we live long and prosper."

See that there is no hole in the toe of your stocking.

At Christmas, play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.
—Jusser.

Just about this time the small boy thinks it peculiar that every blessed drawer in the bureau is locked.

"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,
Old Time is still a-flying;
And this same flower that smiles today,
Tomorrow will be dying."

A toast: May our friends be in our hearts, whether they be remembered in wine or water; and may

heirs be a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The "melancholy" days have come,
The "saddest" of the year;
Christmas goods are now on sale,
And papa "quakes" with fear.

A wish: I wish thee health, I wish thee wealth, I wish thee gold in store,
I wish thee heaven upon earth—
What could could I wish thee more?

Friday—Last day for tax discounts.

KID AND DOLL

("The Bar U Kid's Christmas Box," a Tale of the West, by John Innis)

It was the afternoon of Christmas. The light was already failing, for the sun had long since rimmed the snow-lad hills with fire, and plunged behind the mountains. Savoury smells pervaded the ranch house. In the kitchen, prairie chicken, trussed up and stuffed, lay in brave array, ready for the pan. On the great range stood a boiler, and in that boiler bobbed and sputtered something large and round rolled in a cloth. A black-eyed, black-haired half-breed girl ended to the fire, and gazed with unbounded anticipation at the supply of cakes and pies ranged high upon the shelves.

In the living room stood "old man" Westall, his legs spread wide before

the open door of a mammoth box-stove, wherein a pile of pine logs flamed and crackled. On the wall opposite were many things; rifles, guns, revolvers, skins and chaps. He looked where the saddles of Doll and the Kid hung side by side the fire-light playing on the silver mountings of skirts and bits; he smiled, thoughtfully. He looked where his unadorned, serviceable trappings swung their huge bulk next those of Doll's friend, the widow; he fell into a reverie. The fire crackled, collapsed, and burst into a joyous blaze, roaring and humming so that the stovepipe fluttered to the draft. His shadow on the hewn-log wall skipped and jiggled so merrily that he roused himself and laughed. "Not so bad for an old man's shadow," he chuckled; "I reckon I couldn't do that myself." With a glance to make sure he was not observed, he fell to dancing till he puffed. The floor squeaked and groaned as his massive body skipped about. He tried all sorts of fancy steps he had learned when young, and was just going to attempt a new movement which had attracted his attention at a "breed" hoe-down, when a peel of childish laughter filled the room; starting, he beheld his three children, their faces flushed, their eyes dancing, and their arms full of evergreens, watching him intently. "Ah, you rascals," he roared, rushing at them. Away they scuttled, screaming with mirth, but not so

fast that the old fellow could not catch them one by one, and be nearly smothered with kisses.

"Where's Aunt East?" he queried. "Here she is," said a quiet voice, and his daughter's friend, rosy, sweet, and snow-covered, stood before him.

"Kiss Aunt East, too," shrilled the childish chorus, so the big rancher did, with a gallantry beautiful to behold. The widow blushed, as widows do.

"Where's Doll?" he asked. "She and Kid went to the stable to see the mare was alright after her ride last night. They ought to be back soon; they've been gone a long while."

"Oh!" His voice and glance were so knowing that she smiled. Then that hardened old sinner winked, a deliberate and guileful wink, pregnant with understanding, upon her. She blushed more deeply; he seized her hand. The door flew open; he dropped it.

"Hello, Westall! Merry Christmas! Durn my skin if I'd come all this way to see any folks but you. 'Would I go?' I says, 'I would,' I says, 'Did I come?' says I. 'Sure thing,' says we. 'Hope I'm not intrudin' ma'am.'" The owner of the voice stepped into the firelight. It was Mike, wrapped in a mysterious costume of his own inventing, and with his fiddle under his arm.

"Pocsapo! Biddy!" he yelled. At the call, his suave, her red-headed offspring fastened securely on her back, shuffled into the bright circle. "Say howdy!" he commanded. She grinned grunted something, and retired into the shadow.

"Ye see," continued the squatter, after shaking hands all round, "I says to myself: 'Is the old woman to be edicated?' 'She is,' says I. 'Well,' I says, 'if she's ever goin' to get onto the ways of perille society, she can't begin to soon.' So, Westall, if you're agreeable, she'll just roose around and catch onto how folks worry through a meal without usin' their fingers on the butter." The widow, the better to conceal the mirth which threatened to break bounds, made advances to the red-headed papoose, whereupon that uncivilized mortal raised a howl like a coyote with the asthma.

"The darkness gathered, the lamps were lighted. Doll and the Bar U Kid entered. She was happy, though still pale from the effects of her last night's experience; he was quite himself again.

"Old man" Westall winked, knowingly, at his girl; she laughed and shook her fair head: "He has not got his Christmas-box yet," she said. Whereat the Kid shuffled uneasily and marvelled much.

Then everybody set to work preparing the feast. The evergreens were placed about the walls; the table spread. Mike's fiddle twiddled everything—from the "Arkansas Traveller" to "Jerusalem the Golden." The children danced, sang, and laughed so merrily that even the papoose wailed to wrinkle his dark face into a wide smile. In came Joe the half-breed, in came the black-eyed girl from the kitchen; in came the widow, her face rosy from her wrestle with that huge pudding in the boiler. All were seated. In merriment and good will the feast passed the way of all other feasts since the world was.

Mike rallied everyone, especially the Kid, who blushed. Mike's old woman performed wonderful antics in an endeavor to eat with a fork, and the papoose slumbered, with a large chicken bone sticking from his mouth. The rancher said perilous things to the widow; Doll was silent, but happy. Joe ogled the kitchen maid, and even the Kid, in a moment of terrible exaltation, made a speech.

From a steaming vessel, wherein had been placed the contents of sundry bottles, with lemon and sugar and whatnot, "old man" Westall filled all glasses and called for a toast: "Here's to the Kid's Christmas-box," he said, draining his glass. "Now, Doll, put on your wraps and go see that the coral bars are up—Kid you go with her."

As they passed out the children, with Mike's fiddle leading lustily, struck up the old familiar hymn:

Once in Royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed—

They stood alone under the glittering winter sky. The air was still and cold; afar, above fantastic mountain blue, a bright star hung. From the ranch windows warm streams of

light swept over the snow-clad earth and the childish song stole softly to them:

Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ he baby child.

"Kid!"

"Doll!"

"There's the star we saw last night. It's the Christmas star, I'm sure; and those stange shapes might be the roofs of Bethlehem."

"If you say so, Doll, that goes," said the Kid, looking at he hungrily, "and it ain't in nature for anyone to contradict you. Doll—Doll, where's that Christmas-box they talk about?"

"Do you want it, Kid?"

"More than life, girle, 'cause it's from you."

"And will you always love it?"

"I will, Doll, so help me God!"

"Then," she said, in a voice very low and sweet, "take it, Kid, and God Bless you."

He looked at her hands, they were empty. He bent low, he looked closely into her eyes, and a great knowledge overwhelmed him—

"Doll, Doll, my darling!"

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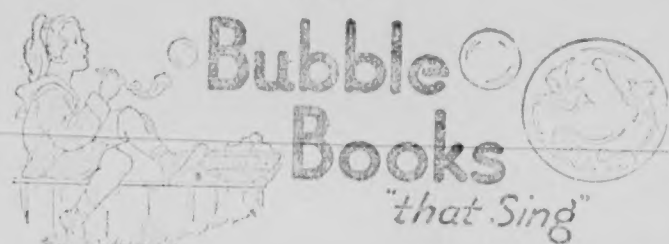
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To the Editor of

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order to correct a statement made by
Mr. Baker on a screen advertisement
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nection with Benson & Co.

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ation of the same courteous service
and quality of goods they have had
from Gelinas & St. George in the past
at a much better price and saving to
them. We cannot give long credits
but will give 30 days to customers of
good standing. See our prices before
you pay cash anywhere else.

To the Farmer—We don't need to
be introduced to you, as we have been
doing business together for years and
we ALWAYS pay CASH for all prod-
uce.

BENSON & CO.,
Per E. Greenwood, Mgr.

Friday—Last day for tax discounts.

METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The union services will continue
over the Christmas season.

The Presbyterian Church 11 a.m.

The Sunday Schools will meet in the
separate church as usual at 2:30 p.m.

The Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.
Special Christmas music is being
prepared by the united choirs and
every effort is being made on the
part of the churches to make Christ-
mas Sunday a day of spiritual bless-
ing.

The Christ Child is still drawing
the wise men to come and worship
Him. The Star of Bethlehem is still
pointing to the world's hope.

The Trail Rangers will not meet
until the first Thursday in January
at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church
Hall.

The annual Christmas Tree will be
held in the Methodist Church on
Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The union evangelistic service
came to a close on Sunday evening.
The Methodist Church was crowded to
the doors. Evangelist F. A. Robinson
spoke on "visions" and took for the
basis of his remarks Paul's vision or
the road to Damascus. He spoke of
the vision of Wendell Phillips as he
saw the mob dragging an advocate of
liberty through the streets in the
days of slavery strike and the unrest
of the young lawyer until he threw
himself into service of the noblest
cause for the black man's freedom, and
how today his name stands with the fore-
most orators of America.

The speaker closed with a strong
dramatic appeal from the vision of
Jean Val Jean as the ex-convict and
fugitive from justice forsook comfort,
honor and useful service to give him-
self back to justice in order to save
a French peasant from the galley—
who had been proven by mistaken
identity to be Jean Val Jean.

Evangelist F. A. Robinson and his
musician, Miss C. B. Grunert, will
long be remembered in Macleod.

After the service Mrs. Sparks en-

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF LOUIS
BUBSER, late of the Town of Macleod
in the Province of Alberta,
Plumber, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all
persons having claims upon the Estate
of the above named Louis Bubser, who
died on the sixth day of November
A. D. 1920, are required to file with
James W. Moreau of said town of
Macleod, Executor of the last Will of
said deceased, by the 22nd day of
January, A. D. 1921, a full statement
fully verified of their claims and of
any securities held by them and that
after that date the Executor will dis-
tribute the assets of the deceased
among the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims of
which notice have been so filed or
which have been brought to his knowl-
edge.

Dated this 14th day of December,
A. D. 1920.

JOSEPH D. MATHESON,
Solicitor for the Executor,
41-2t Macleod, Alberta.

A Christmas Idea

Your future Christmas
Days as they may be.



1920

The type of man who protects his home—



1925

— will, as his family grows older, —



1935

— find increasing prosperity —



1945

— which grows with the years —



1950

— and fortifies his old age with a substantial
income.

You know that the biggest thing you can do
for your family this Christmas is to make sure
that never in the future will good cheer and
comfort be lacking. To provide for them "come
what may"—Why not do it?

Make "Christmas" Certain

Deposit with the Canada Life each year less
than you pay for personal luxuries.

Less than a motor car's upkeep.

Less than you lose in a year on a rash
speculation.

Deposit such a sum with us and we will
guarantee your family

A Monthly Cheque

The amount may be \$50, \$100 or more, as
you may arrange.

Even a \$25 monthly income will pay the rent,
if necessary, leaving a woman's mind free on that
score at least.

A woman can keep a family together on even
a small income, provided it is REGULAR.

The great advantage of this Canada Life
policy is that should you live your deposits will
provide for you later on.

This means protection for your family now
and provision for yourself in old age.

Here is an enduring worth-while Christmas
present. Let us send you particulars.

Canada Life Assurance Company

GEORGE, H. SCOUGALL

AGENT

MACLEOD, ALTA.

--- FILL UP --- CUT OFF --- MAIL TODAY ---
Canada Life Assurance Company, Macleod,
Dear Sirs—Without obligation on my part, please send me particulars
of your Monthly Income Policy.
Name..... Address.....
Your Age..... Age of Beneficiary.....
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terted the evangelists in her home
together with a few of the church
people until the train came. And
then the little party went to the
1 a.m. train to say farewell. And the
evangelists started east to spend
Christmas at home in Toronto.

Mrs. W. P. Brownlee and her son,
Lewis, of Cardigan are visiting at
the parsonage with her parents.

CORK FIRES STARTED BY THE BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The report of
the labor commission's enquiry into
conditions in Ireland was made public
today, declared that eye-witnesses to
the burning of Cork "are unanimous in
stating that the fires were caused by
crown forces."

The results of the enquiry were of-
ficially presented today at a joint
meeting of the national executive and
the parliamentary labor party, and it
was decided that a committee should
wait on the premier to urge further
efforts for a truce in Ireland.

Although the whole question of re-
prisals was discussed, most of the
time was given over to the situation
in Cork and the possibility of peace.

Crazy Cadet Killed Priest
DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The frank ad-

mission that Canon Magner, killed
yesterday at Dunmanway, county
Cork, was shot by an auxiliary cadet,
was made by Dublin castle today. A
statement issued by the castle says
that the cadet was one of a lorry party
which was ambushed near Cork Sat-
urday night and intimates that he
became insane as a result of that ex-
perience. It confirmed the report that
the cadet also killed Timothy Crow-
ley, a farmer's son.

P. S. Brady, a magistrate who wit-
nessed the tragedy, came near suf-
fering a similar fate.

"Thirty auxiliaries left Dunman-
way at 1 o'clock yesterday for Cork
to attend a funeral," says the state-
ment. "They were in charge of an
auxiliary and proceeded in two motor
lorries. Some distance along they en-
countered Canon Magner and Tim-
othy Crowley, walking. The cadet
ordered the lorries to halt. He jump-
ed out and demanded that Crowley
show him his permit for the bicycle
he was trundling."

"At this point a castle official ex-
plained that the report was not clear
as to just what had led to the shoot-
ing. The statement continues: "The
cadet then shot Crowley dead with his
revolver and then turned to the priest
and shot him dead. After the cadet
re-entered the lorry, the men decided
to return to Dunmanway, where they

reported the occurrence to the colonel
in charge. The colonel promptly ar-
rested the cadet.

"Crowley was respectable, 24 years
old and not engaged in politics. Canon

Magner was a highly respected priest
and always exerted influence for good
in the district."

The statement does not mention the
cadet's name.—Morning Albertan.

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Thanking our patrons
for 1920 business
and wishing
them
A Merry Xmas
and a
Happy New Year

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and a
Happy New Year**

We thank our many patrons
for business of 1920

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Happy and Prosperous
New Year**

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**Merry Christmas
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Happy and Prosperous
New Year**

**Cunningham - McLarty
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Wish their Customers and
the people of Macleod
and District a

**Merry Christmas
and
Prosperous & Happy
New Year**

Billy Whitworth

wishes his patrons and
the people of Macleod
and district a

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Take notice that the following described animals are impounded on the Blood Reserve under regulations made by the Indians of the Blood Band and assented to by His Royal Highness the Governor General. Animals are held at St. Mary's Cow Camp, situated about seven miles North East of the town of Cardston.

One pinto gelding, aged, branded reversed L seven Y upside down connected on left thigh.

One bay gelding, aged, branded reversed C and L on left jaw, —C— on left shoulder.

One buckskin mare and colt, aged, branded C S on left shoulder.

One grey gelding, 8 years, branded E open A on left shoulder.

One grey gelding, aged, branded beehive on left shoulder, dumb bell on right shoulder.

One bay gelding, 2 years old, unbranded.

One sorrel gelding, 6 years, branded L over 7, two half circles, one under other, points down on left shoulder.

One black gelding 2 years old, branded reversed B and H on right thigh.

One bay gelding, 2 years old, branded reversed B and H on right thigh.

One bay mare, 2 years old, branded triangle 4 inside on left thigh.

One black gelding, 4 years, branded triangle 4 inside on left thigh.

One sorrel gelding, 5 years, branded reversed S over half diamond points up on right thigh.

One brown mare, 2 years old, branded quarter circle points up over S on left thigh.

One black gelding, 2 years old, branded anchor reversed L on left thigh.

One bay mare, 2 years old, branded bar over two C's back to back on left thigh.

One bay gelding, 2 years old, branded bar over 2 O's back to back on left thigh.

One sorrel mare, 7 year, no visible brand, white strip on face.

One black mare, 9 years, branded half circle over bar open A bar on right shoulder.

One sorrel mare, yearling, unbranded.

One black mare, 7 years, branded azy 11 on left thigh.

One brown gelding, aged, branded reversed R inside triangle on left thigh.

One brown mare, 7 years, branded quarter circle over open A on left thigh, XII on right shoulder.

One bay mare, 9 years, branded V on right shoulder.

One black mare, 5 years, branded at over open A on left thigh.

One sorrel mare, 5 years, branded at over open A on left thigh, 2 reversed L connected on left jaw.

One bay mare, 5 years, branded 2 S on right thigh.

One roan mare, white strip on face, 1 years, blotched brand.

One brown gelding 3 years no visible brand.

One brown mare, 4 years, branded bar over pot hook on right jaw.

One bay gelding, 3 years branded D R on right shoulder.

One sorrel gelding, 4 years, branded quarter circle points down over N on left shoulder.

One brown mare, 6 years, branded reversed P on right thigh.

One black gelding, 5 years, branded T on right shoulder.

One brown mare, 8 years, branded T over quarter circle points down on left thigh.

One black mare, 4 years, branded in right thigh upside down U reversed L.

One grey gelding, 8 years, branded ad monogram T J F, the J F reversed on right jaw.

One grey mare, yearling, no visible brand.

One bay mare, 3 years branded quarter circle points down over H B.

One brown mare 3 years, branded HK connected on right shoulder.

One bay mare, 6 years, branded JK connected on right shoulder.

One bay mare, white spotted, 2 years, no visible brand.

One bay gelding, 4 years, branded half circle points down on right thigh.

One black mare, 6 years, branded S over half circle points up on left shoulder.

One brown mare, 5 years, branded reversed C and J.

One black mare, 5 years branded

U R on right shoulder.
One black gelding, 9 years, branded G upside down on right shoulder.
One brown mare, 9 years, branded lazy F and H connected on right thigh.
One white gelding, aged, branded SX on left thigh.

One bay mare, 8 years, branded D O on left thigh, 2 over C over bar on right thigh.

One grey gelding, 4 years, branded H on left shoulder.

One bay gelding, yearling, branded G S on right shoulder.

One brown mare, 5 years, branded reversed P over lazy reversed P on right thigh.

One sorrel gelding, 7 years, branded anchor flukes up on left jaw.

One black mare, 4 years, branded upside down J and T on right thigh.

One brown mare, 6 years, branded lazy A on left shoulder.

One black mare, aged, branded N T on left shoulder.

One blue mare, aged, no visible brand.

J. T. FAUNT,
Indian Agent,
Poundkeeper.

"HAPPENINGS ON CHRISTMAS DAY"

The Angels' song is heard again
Which over Bethlehems plains first rang,
With what deep joy the souls of men
Repeat the song the Angels sang.

Peace and good will to all on earth.
Good will and peace at length restored
To nations joined to hail the birth
Of their redeemer Christ, the Lord.

For ever Bethlehem's star shall shine,
While guilt and shame shall hide
their face,
And to that radiance divine
Shall night and sin and death yield
place.

Christmas was first celebrated in the year 98, but it was not officially adopted as a Christmas festival, nor was it until about the fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on the 25th of December. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.

Clovis, the first Christian King of France was baptised on Christmas Day 496. The Pilgrim Fathers, who condemned all church festivals, spent their first Christmas in America working hard all day long amid and against stormy weather and commenced the building of the first house in Plymouth 1620.

It is a significant fact that no great battles were fought on Christmas Day. They have occurred on the 24th and the 26th of December, but the anniversary of the advent of peace on earth has ever been observed by a cessation of hostilities.

On Christmas Day in the year 1066 William the Conqueror was crowned King of England in Westminster Abbey.

If you take away from civilized men all the knowledge of God that they owe to Jesus Christ, what have you left? The ladder by which they climb is kicked away by a great many people now-a-days. But it is to Him that they owe the very conceptions in the name of which they turn round and deny Him. Ignorance of God, of one's self, of one's deepest duties, the fact of which is plain to most men, but the how of which is such a blank mystery but for Jesus Christ.

Generations have yielded to Him their sacred secret thoughts, have poured all their love and aspirations before Him. He has moved forward over the continents and the centuries like an advancing summer, sowing all lands with light.

No scholar or scientist, no poet or seer but lauds His moral genius and His spotless life.

With Charles Lamb all exclaim, "We uncover to Shakespeare, but we kneel to Christ." With good Jean Paul all confess Nazarene hath lifted the gates of the empire off their hinges and turned the streams of the centuries out of their channels.

Let Benjamin Franklin's words be ours, "His religion and morals are the best the world has ever seen and I hope soon to see Him face to face."

Carlyle's tribute was "He walked in Judea 18 hundred years ago, but His sphere-melody, flowing in wild and native tones and being of a truth sphere melody still flows in sounds in all our hearts—modulating and divinely leading them."

The child is born to bring you the promise of new life. This morning, "Christmas Morning," it has dawned once again. All sorts and conditions of men lay aside their burdens to join in the universal merry making which takes place in the great heart of home Anglo Saxons in India and the Far East and in the Far West. A Merry Christmas, however, to them all. The strength and tenderness of the festival is especially beautiful now.

Home, Christmas in the Home—think of it, the heart histories of most people are bound up with the memories, happy memories of Christmas Days.

The dear old home's Christmas dinners, held round the household table that greans with the weight of good times—happiness is the keynote of Christmas time and the dear old homes are softly spoken of where the law of kindness abounds. It is the time of the children's reign. Child-

**A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year**

**MACLEOD U.F.A. CO-OPERATIVE ASSOC'N
H. H. McLEAN, MGR.**

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Wish their many
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**A Merry Christmas
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

J. W. MOREASH

CLEANING — PRESSING — DYEING

ren are full of rich imagination, hope and love, expecting good from people as every child is an optimist, and long may they continue so. Boys grow up into men and girls into women as Christmas follows Christmas. As the ever recurring season of good will greets us let us give these feelings a fresh start this Christmas Day in the morning.

Friday—Last day for tax discounts.
HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

The most successful dance of the season was held under the auspices of the Hockey Club in the G.W.V.A. Hall last Wednesday night.

The hall was very tastefully decorated and combining with the bewitching toilettes of the ladies made

a most colorful spectacle. The supper was served by a bevy of damsels complete with aprons and caps, and was an innovation which delighted the guests and on all sides expressions of a hope that this means of serving refreshments would be continued were heard.

A pleasing feature of the dance was the raffle of a turkey, very kindly donated by Mr. S. Baker of the Meatateria.

The music provided by Miss Watson and Mr. Ryan was most delightful.

Great thanks are due to the young ladies who assisted not only in serving supper but also in preparing same.

Friday—Last day for tax discounts.



A. D. FERGUSON, Druggist



JULIAN ELTINGE in "An Adventuress"
Republic Pictures

Empress Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday Next Week.

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OUR XMAS BEEF WAS BRED BY JAMES DAILEY OF GRANUM AND KILLED BY HIM.
WE BUY NOTHING BUT THE BEST
WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW.

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FARMERS' PROSPECTS FOR HIGHER PRICES ARE NOT REASSURING. BUT SHOW STILL LOWER PRICES FOR WHAT THEY RAISE. WAGES WILL DROP AND THIS MEANS LOWER PRICES ALL ROUND. WE WILL COMMENCE TO SELL OUT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. TO ANTICIPATE THAT EVENT

We WILL SELL At COST

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Only Four Womens Melton Overcoats

LEFT OVER. WITH BEAVER COLLAR AND BEST OF MATERIAL AT \$25.00. THESE COATS ARE SNAPS. AS THESE WERE BOUGHT AT PRE-WAR PRICES.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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JULIAN ELTINGE AS "AN ADVENTURESS WILL TAKE YOU TO THE PLACID LAND OF ALBANIA."

Better get your old kit bag packed, according to the latest news from the Empress Theatre, for beginning Wednesday next week, round trips to Albania, that famous republic on the silvery shores of the Balcian Sea, are to be offered at reasonable rates when Julian Eltinge in the latest Republic picture, "The Adventuress," opens there for a two days run.

Albania is a musical comedy land where kisses and bombs and villains and heroes and heroines abound. Only in this instance the hero and heroine are one and the same person. Of course, none other than Julian Eltinge himself, best little female impersonator in the world.

There are plotters, too, who want to overthrow a republic and set up monarchy. Jack Perry, the capricious Mam'selle Fedora, Dick Sayre, and Lyn Brook, from Brooklyn, spoil their little game. Jack Perry and coy Fedora, here's a little tip about them: Do not be surprised at anything they may do—because—well, because.

According to the latest cable reports Albania, at the present writing, is a most happy republic, due to the intervention of the three young heroes, including the one who was also a heroine. The horrid Grand Duke, the haughty Prince and the naughty Pom Pom all were properly punished and promised never to do it again. Learn all about it in "An Adventuress."

Friday—Last day for tax discounts.

EMERGENCY TARIFF AGAINST CANADIAN WHEAT 50c BUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — For "quick relief of those suffering from a flood of importations," Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota, today introduced an emergency tariff bill effective for a period of 12 months and assessing heavy duties on agricultural items. He said this would take the place of an embargo

The bill provides for duties on cattle ranging from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per head; hogs \$2.50 per head; horses and mules \$50.00 and upward, and a 50 per cent ad valorem duty on the value of animals over \$150; sheep \$1.50 to \$2.50 per head; barley 30 cents per bushel; corn 30 cents per bushel; corn meal, 30 cents per hundred pounds; rice, two to three cents per pound; flax 25 per cent ad valorem, but not less than 50 cents per bushel; rye 30 cents a bushel; rice flour two cents per pound; wheat, 50 cents per bushel; wheat flour, 50 per cent ad valorem; beans, three cents per pound; fresh beef, veal, mutton, lambs, pork and game three cents per pound and wool

33 cents per pound.—Lethbridge Herald.

Friday—Last day for tax discounts.

WHEAT POOL NEXT YEAR IS CERTAIN

WINNIPEG—(Canadian Press)—Plans are being worked out here for the marketing of next year's Canadian wheat crop by the producers on a co-operative basis. The Canadian Council of Agriculture, it is learned today, at yesterday's sessions approved formally of the proposition and left the details in the hands of a

committee to be worked out. The council will establish a pool for marketing wheat on the basis of five-year contracts with producers. At the present time, it is said, the scheme will not go beyond wheat, but it is understood that the successful application of the principle to wheat selling might mean the broadening of the scheme to include other agricultural products.—Lethbridge Herald.

Friday—Last day for tax discounts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to tender our thanks to Mr. J. Swinerton and Mrs. Whipple for their kind hospitality extended to Rev. F. A. Robinson, of Toronto, and Miss Grunert. Also to all others who granted the same. — Macleod Pastors.

Friday—Last day for tax discounts.

Rub: I understand Bulger was defeated for Congress by the women. Dub: Yes; he insisted upon emphasizing that he asked only for the vote of the plain people.—Life.

TRUNKS, CLUB BAGS SUIT CASES

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Walking
Studs
Etc.
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THE LOST CITY



FEROCIOUS BEASTS OF THE AFRICAN JUNGLES, ALL PLAYING THEIR PART IN

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EMPRESS - Starts - Fri. & Sat. Dec. 24-25

THE LOST CITY FIRST EPISODE—SYNOPSIS

Stanley Morton, a young good-looking millionaire, seeking adventure, arranges with his friend, Mike Donovan, in ex-prize fighter, to hunt big game in the African jungle. Morton being an experienced aviator, they make the trip via aeroplane and land at the mouth of a river where is located the thatched village of Bozem, ruled by Garbo, a Portuguese slave-trader, who is a fugitive from justice. The natives are amazed at the strange sight of the aeroplane; there is much confusion and shouting and pounding of drums to frighten away to monster of the air. Morton and his friend make a landing and are the objects of much curiosity. They are seized by the natives and taken to the throne room of Garbo, where they explain their mission. Garbo is suspicious, but treats them cordially. In the jungle trail we see a large band of Garbo's warriors returning from a raid with a small band of prisoners from an ad-

joining tribe. With the prisoners, who are mostly men, is a young girl; she is blackened but has the features of a white girl. She is exhausted from the long trip and falls in a faint, but is jerked to her feet and dragged along with the others to the throne room of Garbo. Morton and Mike enter, curious. Here the leader of the band tells of his raid, and exhibits his prisoners with pride. Garbo's eyes fall on the white girl. She, in terror, sees Morton and their eyes meet. She rushes to Stanley, and in a strange language asks his protection. Fearing Garbo's enmity, he can only look on as she is dragged to the prisoner's pen. Morton and his friend are curious and interested. They go to the stockade to find that they are not allowed to enter. By bribing the guard, they enter to find another black beating the girl. Morton goes to her assistance, and thrashes her assailant. Stanley soothes the sickened and half-conscious girl, and finds that she speaks some Spanish, which Morton is soon able to understand. She tells him

that her name is Zoolah, and that she came from the beautiful city of Tirzah, inhabited by white people, far to the South, which is ruled by her father, the King. One day, she and her sister strayed beyond forbidden boundaries and were captured by a band of blacks and sold into slavery. Morton is interested and excited over her tale, and decides to help her. Suspicious of their plans, Garbo has Morton and his friend thrown into the death pit to be devoured by savage lions. Through the aid of the dancing elephant, they escape to their aeroplane, knowing that Zoolah has fallen into the lion's den in her effort to escape. Flying over the pit of death, they whisk her away from the savage lions by means of a rope dropped from the aeroplane, pull her up to safety and speed towards the jungle. The gasoline gives out and they are forced to land in the wilds of the jungle. The action grows faster and faster, and a charming love story blends itself through fifteen episodes of the most sensational story ever produced for the screen.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. M. Smith visited friends in Calgary over the last week-end.

Leslie Altham is spending Christmas with the home folks in Macleod.

Miss Gertie Sanderson is spending Christmas holidays visiting friends in Calgary.

Curling ice is in the process of making and it is hoped that it will be feasible to start the roarin' game Christmas Day.

S. A. G. Barnes, Alberta superintendent for the Mutual Life, of New York, was a business visitor to Macleod on Tuesday last.

Miss Pauline Lewis has received an appointment on the teaching staff of the Camrose Normal Training School and will commence duties the first of the new year.

The members of the Macleod Hockey Club wish to thank all the ladies who donated cakes and were so kind in assisting at their dance held in the G.W.V.A. Hall, on Wednesday, December 15th.

Mr. Westhaver returned from the Hat, where he was seeing Mrs. Westhaver off on an extended visit to Halifax and Boston, after 18 years residence in the west. Her many

friends wish her a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Fred Benson returned on Saturday last from a visit to friends in Manitoba.

Inspector Campbell, Colonial Loan Co., made Macleod Tuesday last on his regular tour of inspection.

D. M. Ross, of Hazelmere, left on Wednesday morning for Vancouver, where he will spend the winter.

J. H. Hutchinson, school inspector of Macleod Inspectorate, is spending his Christmas holidays in Calgary.

John B. Baillie is visiting friends at Lundbreck. While there he will examine some mineral properties lately acquired in that district.

Miss Lillian Becher is home for the holidays. Mrs. C. D. T. Becher and Miss Lillian will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, at Blairmore.

Parties having wheat participation certificates should remember that they cannot realize on them after December 31st, 1920—these certificates are worthless after the above date.

Hugh Mackintosh, president of the Macleod Agricultural Society, acted as judge of seed exhibits at Magrath Seed Grain and Poultry Show last week. Mr. Mackintosh reports the Magrath show as a good one and well attended.

His Honor Judge Jackson, of Lethbridge, conferred this week with members of the local bar with a view to arranging suitable chamber days. It is intimated that Macleod will temporarily be a sub-judicial district of Lethbridge.

Owing to the rush occasioned by Christmas advertising and getting out a day early this week the publication of an interesting paper on how to make an agricultural society a failure is postponed till next week's issue—watch for it.

G. W. Pollard, delegate of the local G. W. V. A. to the Provincial Convention held in Medicine Hat last week, returned on Saturday. The convention was largely attended. Fur-

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ther details will be published in next week's issue of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Heap are spending Christmas holidays with friends in Calgary.

The Macleod Hockey Team journeyed to Lethbridge Saturday to try conclusions with that city's aggregation of puck chasers. The game resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the neighboring city. Macleod made a fair showing considering that on account of no ice here the team had not had skates on this season.

Public school teachers appointed to commence duties the first of the new year and taking the place of resigning members of Macleod public school staff are: Miss M. E. McKee (from Oxbow, Sask.), 3rd grade; Miss E. L. Joudrey, Nova Scotia) 8th grade. In the high school L. T. Baker (of Fernie B. C.) has been appointed principal.

The G. W. V. A., Macleod, are giving a re-union dinner at their club rooms on January 5th. Invitations are being sent to all local members and to all returned men in this district whose names are available. It is suggested that returned men in the district who are not members of the Macleod local should send in their names and addresses to the local secretary, that none may be omitted from the guest list.

The concert given on Friday, Dec. 17th, by pupils of the Macleod public school, under the supervision of the teaching staff was a decided success and reflects great credit on teachers and pupils alike. The event brought a crowded house and was enjoyed immensely by all in attendance. R. T. McNichol acted as chairman and after making a few appropriate remarks conducted the artists through their role of successful entertainers. The opening number was the singing of "O Canada" by the pupils. Pupil of the primary rooms then presented "Mother Goose Rhymes," dressed in character with a background of fairies and brownies. The characterization and singing in this number evoked the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the audience. The choruses by the intermediate pupils were wonderfully well rendered and elicited keen appreciation. The upside down drill by the senior boys was well carried off and provoked much merriment. The Dutch and Flemish dances by the senior girls were a decided hit also. The Christmas Bell Drill by twenty young girls was a notable feature of the entertainment. The camp scene by



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Tobacco Pouch, wallet style—\$2.50 to \$6.50
Smoker's Sets, from 50c to \$9.00
Gold Filled Watch Chains \$2.00 to \$8.50
Solid Gold, 10k and heavy weight, \$25.00
Eversharp Pencil, silver plated \$1.75
Sterling and Gold Filled \$5.00

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Ingersoll Watch \$3.25
Cuff Links, filled \$1.00 up
Tie Pins, Holders and Bull Dog Grips, 50c up
Fobs and Chains from 35c each
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the senior boys in uniform and with arms and accoutrements made a striking tableau. To say the affair was successful is faint praise—it was a first class entertainment and the teachers have been urged to put on a repeat concert later.

Friday—Last day for tax discounts.
ADAMS ELECTED MAYOR CALGARY BY BIG MAJORITY

Electors of Calgary turned out in force, Wednesday, to elect Ald. Sam H. Adams mayor of Calgary, by one of the biggest majorities in the heaviest vote ever cast in Calgary. They put Mr. Adams "over the top" with 5,249 ballots against 2,786 for his opponent, Former Alderman I. G. Ruttle.

Mr. Adams' official majority is 2,463, and the total ballots counted were 8,035, against 7,052 cast in the election of December, 1919.

Commissioner A. J. Samis won one of the most decisive victories of his battling career, when he took away the honors in the three-cornered contest for commissioner, with a vote of 4,496, out of a total vote of 7,750 first choice ballots. Mr. Samis' plurality over the other two candidates combined was 1,242, and he led Mr. Bronte by 2,304 ballots. His victory was so complete that he was elected overwhelmingly on the first count.

In the same sweeping manner, the electors voted to let present gas rates stand as they are, casting 5,417 ballots in favor of "standing pat" out of a total first choice vote of 7,272. No. 2 proposal by the council, and the No. 3 proposal framed by Mayor Marshall, did not even have a "look in." No. 2 getting only 337 votes and No. 3 gaining only 208 first choices. The company's proposal easily ran second in the electors' favor with a total of 1,310 first choice votes.—Calgary Herald.

Friday—Last day for tax discounts.

WILL TACKLE QUESTION OF UNEMPLOYED

(Special Dispatch to The Herald)
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Employment Service Council of Canada, an organization established after demobilization, is being called together to go into the whole question of unemployment in Canada and to take measures to co-ordinate federal, provincial and municipal activities. W. B. McCoy, of Halifax, is the chairman of the executive, and has been asked to come to Ottawa, where he will meet a representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Associa-

tion, Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades Congress, and a representative of the G.W.V.A.

To Tackle Problem

The full committee will meet later and endeavor to set the machinery in motion to tackle the problem as a whole.

The vocational branch of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment will arrange special employment facilities for the disabled men, and it is planned that these activities be linked up with the employment bureau. Heretofore they have been distinct, one dealing with returned men and the other with unemployment in general, affecting all classes.

The war veterans are urging the adoption of the British system, where after the war the labor exchanges were intimately connected with employers and with local advisory councils of employers and work people. There were also divisional councils supplementing the work of local committees. Something along this line is suggested for the present Dominion wide situation and plans will be considered at the forthcoming conference.

Plea for Veterans

The Canadian Patriotic Fund executive, in an interview with the premier, Friday, laid especial emphasis on the fact that many returned men, partially disabled, but in a position to work, have been the first laid off in several industrial establish-

ments. It is asked that their pensions be supplemented, and also that when parliament meets further changes be made in the basis of pensions. The physical disability test on discharge is objected to as the sole guide, and it was pointed out that many cases of serious illness or disability trouble due to the war, have developed, though the man's medical sheet on discharge contained little or no evidence of any trouble. Numerous cases, especially of acute rheumatic condition, have been discovered but they are not eligible for pensions.—Calgary Herald.

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